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OFFICE OF PETITIONS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Lasic, et al.

APPLICATION No.: 09/771,151

FILED: January 26, 2001

FOR: LIPOSOMES CONTAINING AN ENTRAPPED

COMPOUND IN SUPERSATURATED

SOLUTION

EXAMINER: Kishore

ART UNIT: 1615

CONF. No: 9729

Petition to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)

Mail Stop Petition Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

- The applicant hereby petitions for revival of the above-identified 1. application, which apparently became abandoned on June 18, 2003 because the Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 filed June 17, 2003 failed to place the application in condition for allowance.
- 2. Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)(1)

Enclosed herewith is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

3. Fee Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)(2)

Enclosed is a check covering the fee of \$1300.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m).

4. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)(3)

> The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was unintentional.

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5. <u>Duration of Abandonment (1203 OG 86-87, Oct. 21, 1997)</u>

This petition is being filed within 3 months of the date on which the applicant was first notified of the abandonment by a Advisory Action mailed July 3, 2003. Under current USPTO practice, further information regarding the abandonment is not required.

6. Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)(4) and (c)

Since this application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

7. Additional Fees

12 . No

Please charge any underpayment in fees for timely consideration of this Petition to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 30 7003

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